

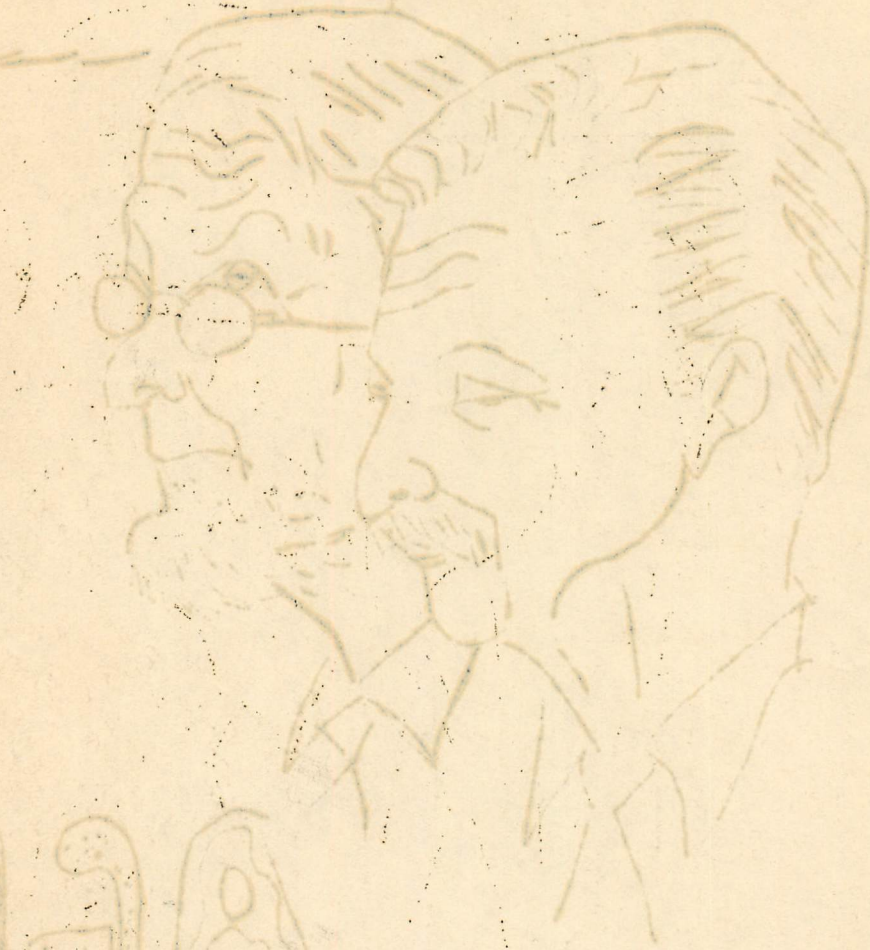
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A PERSONAL MESSAGE: I received a letter critizing the quality and quantity of HELLO AGAIN. During the first year of H Again in its present format, I was out of work and had the time to type 8-16 pages and write articles and logs. Now I work 5½ full days plus some evenings and weekends. Putting out a monthly newsletter at all is difficult and now I rely on information from you, the readers. I will occasionally print long articles but articles in magazines will usually only be referred to...I know the quantity of material was down ~~but~~ I've tried to maintain the quality. If there is something you want put in please let me know...Have a pleasant Easter.

TITLES*CONFUSION: Please note Fred Dickey's address in the issue which listed all logs. Ray Stanich's name, which preceded Fred's had his address put in earlier in the issue. I only list an address once in an issue...Tom A. ernathy, 301 Maple A, Asheboro, NC 27203 is looking for a show about a free lance pilot which he thinks was called I'LL FLY ANYTHING with Dick Haymes.

DEATHS: Chic Young, 72, Mar 14th. Chic was the creator of Blondie which was on radio from 1939-1950. The comic strip was created in 1930. ...Ken Maynard, 77, Ken made 300 cowboy films ^{and} was the last to die of the first big 4 early Western actors which included Tom Mix, Buck Jones, and Hoot Gibson. On radio Ken starred in Tales of the Diamond K... Stacy Harris, 54, Mar 13. Stacy was a familiar actor in SUSPENSE AND many of the later radio programs. Some were EVELYN WINTERS, PEPPER YOUNGS FAMILY, SUPERMAN, and starred in THIS IS YOUR FBI. Stacy was active in television and was with Jack Webb in most of the Dragnet series...Carl Benton Reid, 79, Mar 16. Carl was in BIG SISTER...

PUBLICATIONS: "Remember Your Hit Parade" by Owen Lee is a very informative article in the April issue of the CATHOLIC DIGEST. It was on from 1935 to 53 and mentions the top ten of all years through 1950. It goes into detail about the stars and how the songs were chosen."The songs were about top hats, swinging on stars, the mood for love, a date with a dream, a small hotel by a wishing well, blossoms on Broadway, walking alone, and getting out of town...Yes, the horizon was limited in the radio days of YOUR HIT PARADE. THERE WERE NO SONGS OF SOCIAL PROTEST, NO ECSTASIES OF GOSPEL AND SOUL, NO EXPLORATIONS OF NO WESTERN MUSICAL TRADITIONS, no affirmations of the essential humanity of all races. But neither were there the bathos, crassness, and sensation-seeking one hears at such earsplitting intensity today. Sil- liness, yes. Sentimentality in abundance. But often, too, subtlety, genial understatement, formal discipline, and, above all, melodiousness".....In the March issue of YANKEE was an informative article on radio by Charles Jordah. Mentioned were Carl Terison, Jr of Cumberland Maine who has a large collection of premiums and Dick Ayers, trader and seller of shows from Newton Junction, NH...In the Jan issue of DOWNBEAT is an article on collecting old radios by Robert Ehle...

ACTIVITIES: John O'sen, Jr is again offering his night class in old time radio for the spring term at Portland Community College. In addition to listening and reading about radio shows, they will do a half-hour production as the term project, based on an original script.

CATALOGS: David Howe, Box 21, Birch Harbor, Maine 04613 has his first catalog of 298 reels including many JOHNSON FAMILY, LONE RANGER, Most reels have one or 2 series...



IF THE BOX IS CHECKED \$4.50 IS DUE FOR ANOTHER YEAR.

Dave Siegel, 351 Amherst A, Ticonderaga; supplement; over 180 LUX and over 50 LETS PRETEND...Pat Murray, 1756 Washtenaw Rd, Ypsilanti, Mich supplement; many bands, music, SHERLOCK HOLMES-TV...James Floerchinger, MD, Suite 505 Republic Bldg, 1612 Tremont Pl, Denver, Col 80202; partial catalog of 3000 shows; several new COUNTERSPY; also ESCAPE, SUSPENSE...Tom Sills, 34684 Tyler Dr, Sterling Hts, Mich 48077; 173 reels; variety...Pat McCoy, 1228 Lincoln Dr, Pasco, Wash 99301; 4th sup; MAGIC ISLAND, INNER SANCTUM, soaps, FIBBER MCGEE 1945-50, BAND REMOTES, AFRS, SPACE PATROL, MAISIE, 2 new MYSTERIOUS TRAVELER...John Furman, Box 132, Ballston Lake, NY 12019; supplement; variety of shows...Paul Thompson, 1669 Wakefield Way, Sacramento, Cal 95822; many new AFRS discs including SUSPENSE "Cricket"...Ed Peck, 1033 Gypsum, Salina, Kan 67401; supplement; great variety and well written with pictures. Cost of catalog is \$1.00 or a catalog in trade...

LOGS AND LISTINGS: Ray Sanich has prepared a complete log of ABC SECURITY WORKSHOP 11/14/46-5/8/47. Send SASE to Ray at 173 Columbia Hts, Brooklyn, NY 11201. Ray tells us of a new library which may be a source of information: Ms. Catherine Heinz, Broadcast Pioneers Library, NAB Building, 1771 N St, NW Washington DC, 20036...Dave Howe is presently working on a LONE RANGER listing which should be ready in 2 or 3 months. I will let you know details then...

QUIZ: Answers to Feb. quiz were given to me by Don Brush. Winners are Dom Patrissi and Paul Thompson who will get free tapes as soon as my second recorder gets repaired. 1. The Falcon 2. John Campbell 3. Howard Culver 4. W Demerest and H Emerson 5. Beshaud (Michaunt?) 6. Ted DeCorsia 7. Little Brown Jug (Alt Wein) 8. 213 Lake St 9. Mar 4 10. Goodwin...No April quiz. No answers yet for March quiz.

PERSONALITIES: Raymond Edward Johnson who is in the Veteran's Hospital in West Haven, Ct is in poor financial shape as well as physical. NARA, Ltd. has formed a committee to help radio personnel. Roger Hill wrote that the group is trying to raise money to help Mr. Johnson. If you wish to help please send what you can to JoAnne Verigan, Box 66, Escalon, Cal 95320. (I think this is a fine endeavor for this newly formed group)...

TAPE DECK: Fred Dickey with the help of a doctor made some extensive tests to see the effect of X-rays on tape. His conclusion was that X-rays do not affect the recorded program but too much of it may affect the base tape so if a recorded tape has been exposed to X-ray it may be wise to redub it...Paul Thompson mentions that Shamrock tape is apparently getting worse with poorly done splices and missing oxide. ...A good tape as Capitol.

TAPE TIPS: (This information is mainly for the beginner) 1. When you list programs be as detailed as possible. Give full descriptions, date, title if any (don't make one up but describe action or opening, guests, time, etc. Also indicate if few generations as well as quality. 2. Don't send master tapes in the mail. They could very easily get lost or stolen 3. Keep a record of programs ordered and keep a master list of all shows so you don't duplicate orders.

LET THE BUYER BEWARE: Several months ago I mentioned that John Warden had various logs for sale. My mistake was that I did that without having received them. Apparently no one has. I haven't heard from John or even received the shows he has owed me for over a year...After 18 months James Belpedio is finely getting his tapes from Jim Harmon. He is getting this action after writing the Bureau of Consumer Affairs,

Room 848, City Hall, Los Angeles, Cal 90012...

NEW ADDRESSES: Paul Urbahns, 729 Metropolitan, C-1 Leavenworth Trailer Park, Leavenworth, Kan 66048...Bob Proctor, Box 166, Clinton, Mich 49236...Bruce Ruggles (for 3 months), Box 1256, North Bay, Ontario, Canada P1B-8K5 (these mysterious numbers and letters are the postal code)...Clyde Davis, 3299 Young Ave NW, Massillon, Ohio 44646...

HERE AND THERE: New Friends; Leo Stachura, 384 Ludington St, Buffalo, NY 14206. Has 30 reels...Larry Slavens, Box 132, Earlham, Ia 50072. Larry would like information on "War of the Worlds" done by Mercury Theater...James Coleman, RR2 Box 189, Charlestown, Ind 47111...Daniel Greenspan, 269 Garfield Ave, Oakhurst, NJ 07755. Dan is mostly interested in music of the 30's and 40's, big bands and vocals...Harold Witherspoon, Box 1364, Hickory, NC 28601...William Weiss, 210 Hobart Ave, San Mateo, Cal 94402...John Herx, 3130 N Menard Ave, Chicago, Ill 60634...Dr. James Floerchinger. James has over 3000 shows with some of them catalogued (see CATALOGS)...Harold Leido, 50-04 196 St, Flushing, NY 11365...

OLD friends: Bob Proctor is back in civilian life, will gradually fulfill backlogged dubbing but can't accept new trading for a while...Dave Howe is always looking for new material on the LONE RANGER including memorabilia. Dave has 2 silver bullets. He wants pictures of Brace Beamer and John Todd...Carol Radgers, 6645 Osborn St, Falls Church, Va 22046 is looking for old broadcasting magazines that give information about Agnes Moorehead and William Johnstone, Charles Laughton and Orson Welles...Bob Slate, Box 648, Exeter, Cal 93221 is looking for CHALLENGE OF THE YUKON, SKY KING, CAPTAIN MIDNIGHT, STRAIGHT ARROW, BOBBY BENSON, WILD BILL HICKOK, CISCO KID, RED RYDER, ROY ROGERS, HOUSE OF MYSTERY, MR. KEEN, American FAT MAN. Bob wants to find information on a show he thinks is called GUARDIAN OF THE BIG TOP broadcast around 1946-47. Also wants to know about HARRY HOLLOW, MORTIMER GOPECH, Also who knows the date of the Ace Perigon Gang on LONE RANGER...Tom Abernathy, 301 Maple Ave, Asheboro, NC 27203 is looking for 8 X 10 glossies of old radio and movie stars and for good complete series of ILA MYSTERY...Gary Dudash, 110 Montgomery Ave, No Babylon, NY 11704 would be willing to trade to someone who is taping the Earl Doud Show on WOR from 9:15-10:00 PM...Ed Peck is looking for runs of SUPERMAN of at least 5 or more shows...Lora Palmer, 8-C Robert Treat Dr, Milford, Ct 06460 recently visited Raymond Edward Johnson at the West Haven Veteran's Hospital. Mr. Johnson recalled playing a major role in an episode of INNER SANCTUM called "The Button" broadcast 7/27/41...Stephen Albert, 132 Withington Rd, Newtonville, Mass 02160 is willing to trade for any radio-related items. He bought a Model 40 Atwater-Kent and is looking for a user's guide to restore it...Don Koehnemann, 811 Bristol A, Westchester, Ill 60153 is looking for a copy of the Beecham taped performance of 1936 recently mentioned in HI FIDELITY...Joe Clark has to slow down trading for a while because of a serious operation his mother had...Jack Sutherland, 1826 South 4th St, Springfield, Ill 62703. Jack is not a beginner and is looking for complete series of ILAM. He has 5 already. He has old radio magazines dating back to 1925 as well as a couple of Lum and Abner Almanacs issued in 1936 and 38 as premiums. He would be willing to trade these for ILAM, LUM AND ABNER, and ONE MAN'S FAMILY, another favorite...Franklyn Belcour, 121 Day St, Auburnville, Mass 02166 is looking for any Kay Kyser material...Dale Hilk, 424 East 1st St, Waconia, Minn 55387 is looking for any program between 9/1/39 and 9/2/45 that was interrupted by a WOR news bulletin. He only can use cassettes.

NEW PROGRAMS: IN My collection: Several new ESCAPE, new AFRS EXPLORING TOMORROW, GUNSMOKE, HALL OF FANTASY, HAL PEARY SHOW,....

FLASH: I just received a tape and letter from John Warden. Included in the tape are SUSPENSE: Finishing School and excellent copies of Diary of Sophronia Winters, 4/27/43 and In Fear and Trembling 2/16/43. Also CBS RADIO WORKSHOP: Day the Roof Fell in; and COLUMBIA PRESENTS CORWIN: The Lonesome Train-the story of Lincolns funeral train told in song and story. Also John's logs will be ready in about 3 weeks. He was in the hospital for a while and is slowly recuperating. When I receive the logs I will give full details.....New Shows in other collections are: David Riseman, 33 Fitch Ter, Randolph, Mass 02368: Jack Benny remote from Cairo, Egypt, many Buddy Clark and several CITY SERVICE Band of America...Don Koehnemann: a lecture by Mr. McAlister on the history of the tape recording industry in America... Charles Michelson has recently given Bob Vito, 1532 Ryder St, Brooklyn, NY 11234 and Stuart Weiss, 430 Ocean Pkwy, Brooklyn, NY 11218 many of their transcription discs. I will let you know when the transcriptions are transferred to tape...

RADIO IS ALIVE AND WELL: KLAT, Centerville, Utah, Sat and Sun, 4PM-Shadow, Gangbusters...KESTm 1450 AM, San Francisco, Cal: Theater of the Air...KRDm 1270 AM, Dinuba, Cal 5:15 Mon-Fri: Lum and Abner... Charles Michelson is soon releasing 26 more LONE RANGERS (bringing the total to 78), 52 Tarzen, 280 1/4-hour SUPERMAN, 52 CHALLENGE OF THE YUKON...Gene Kellenberger releasing 400 EASY ACES, 2000 LUM AND ABNER, 52 HALL OF FANTASY...Mostalgia Broadcasting Corp (Art Millman), syndicating 52 GREAT GILDERSLEEVE with Hal Peary. According to John Olson the quality is not very good...Millman is also preparing the series of ONE MAN'S FAMILY and all 13 I LOVE ADVENTURE...KEX, Portland, Ore 7:15 and 7:30 Mon-Fri: a variety...KBOO, Portland, Ore: Sun 5-6PM, a variety of shows from collection of John Olsen...KCLO, 98.0 FM, Kansas City, Kan 5:45, Mon-Fri Lum and Abner...Jackson Beck mentions that Mandel Kramer, Norman Rose, and himself will be taping a Mike Douglas show dealing with old-time radio drama. Taping was April 11th...Channel E, Cable TV in Manhattan has old-time radio from 3:00 to 7:00...WSJS-AM 600, Winston-Salem, NC: 8:30, G Hornet...WKEX-AM, 1500, Winston-Salem, NC: 9:05, Sat: Lone Ranger...W30C-AM, 930, Charlotte, NC: Sat: 8:00PM, Lone Ranger...W3B, Atlanta, Ga: Sun eve: Lone Ranger, others... WOMN, Atlanta, daily, 5:30, variety of shows from Tom Carpenter...

ASHER AND LITTLE JIMMY: from Raymond Nemec, 1631 Carol St, Downers Grove, Ill 60515. I just obtained 18 15-minute programs of Asher and Little Jimmy, a father-son singing duo that sang the old mountain ballads. They were extremely popular during the 1930's starting about 1931. Asher Sizemore stayed active in radio until the late 1950's. The programs I have are numbered 10-28, except for #15. They are complete with an ad for their song book. The programs were transcribed for evening broadcast and each one contained 5 songs. Little Jimmy usually did two novelty numbers or old standards such as Home on the Range. Dad sang the old ballads. Little Jimmy closed each program with Now I Lay me Down to Sleep. Their popularity was almost boundless. When they were at WSM visitors came from all over the country to see them! They received as much as 40,000 letters a week at the peak of their popularity. Later Asher Sizemore showed his ability to adapt to other phases of radio when he became commercial manager of a station in Indiana. I will send a list of songs they sang for a SASE. If anyone has ASHER & LITTLE JIMMY, BOB & JIM RAINES or PACKARD FAMILY please write. Also looking for old radio guides from 1939-42 era with WDZ schedules in them.

TARZAN: contributed by Pat Murray: I have given up on doing any more work on logging the several Tarzan series since there are more competent hands at work on such projects. Vern Corriell, president of the Edgar Rice Burroughs Bibliophiles is doing a pamphlet on them as part of his compilation entitled "The Wizard of Tarzana." In addition, William Dutcher, publisher of the Burroughs fanzine Jasoomian, in collaboration with Danton Burroughs, grandson of Tarzan author are writing a book on the Tarzan radio series. To quote from the latest edition of the Jasoomian, Box 1305m Yuba City, Cal 95991....The Tarzan of the Apes serial of which 77 chapters are in circulation featured Gale Gordon as Cecil Clayton, Jeanette Nolan as the high priestess, La, Joan Burroughs Bierce, who played Jane, sang "Towsie Mongolay" in chapter 120...In another Tarzan series, the third, titles Tarzan and The Fires of Thor in 1935, Tarzan was played by Carl Kadell and made \$7.50 an episode. John McIntyre, the announcer and narrator, also made \$7.50.

LATE MAIL AND TIDBITS: In 1964 Broadcasting advertised Charles Michelson syndication of GREEN HORNET, SHADOW, FAMOUS JURY TRIALS, SHERLOCK HOLMES...Alan Betz, Box 33806 Station D, Vancouver 9, BC, Canada wrote a very informative article with diagram on reducing excessive hum. If you send me 25¢ I will copy it and send it to you...Leon Slate, 17600 Ave 288, Exeter, Cal 93221 is looking for the MADDOX BRO3 AND ROSE SHOW...Paul Pitzer, 7510 SW 60th A, Portland, Ore 97219. Paul has a small collection and likes American and British comedy shows...Hal Brodsky, 218 Orangeview Ln, Lakeland, Fla 33803 has just received 50 of the early 1939 ELLERY QUEEN with Hugh Marlowe. They are very good to ex. He is mainly interested in large collectors or someone with a good lead for detective programs...Joel Diamond doesn't have the use of one of his recorders and will be a while before he can complete trades...Dead at 78 is Niles Trammell, former NBC president and chairman...Judith Helton, 2920 Paradise Rd, Modesta, Cal 95351, Judy is especially interested in LIGHTS OUT or ARCH OBOLER PLAYS...Tom Brown's permanent address is W 1418 6th St A-105, Spokane, Wash 99204...Write Len Lawson, 1206 Notre Dame Ct, Livermore, Cal 94550 for a complete line of Capitol tape...Tom Alexander, Valley Stream Apts E-203, Line St, Lansdale, Penn 19446 just obtained a Presto 16" Transcription table with a Gray Arm but he needs an equalizer or compensator with the old NAB curves...Note new address of Martin Lewin Jr, 6966 Dan Hamilton, Chicago, Ill 60645...New Address of Bob Ellsworth, 3 Viollette Pl, Woodstock, NY 12498...Harold Callanan, 22 Boyd St, Watertown, Ma 02172 is very interested in jazz and swing material...CATALOG3: Old Time Radio Inc, 618 Commonwealth Bldg, Allentown, Penn 18101 (I think this is Joe Hehn). Widest variety of show I've seen, Cost is \$1.00...Marty Lewin; reel 130-173; many ADVENTURERS CLUB, CHAMBER MUSIC OF LOWER BASIN STREET, JEAN SHEPARD...Tom Alexander; supplement 2; AMOS AND ANDY and PHILCO RADIO TIME...Has anyone heard from Bob Hutchison. One collector has been waiting a long time for his tapes with no results...1. Len Lawson (Recycled Radio), 1206 Notre Dame Ct, Livermore, Cal 94550 is sponsoring a picnic on April 28th. Write or call Len if interested in going...An excellent article about Brace Beemer was in the Oakland Press, Pontiac, Mich Jan 15, 1973...Ray Vorce, 1117 W Cross St, Ypsilanti, Mich 48197 is especially interested in society bands...Raymond Edward Johnson is a lover of classical music as well as radio shows. As mentioned before NARA is trying to raise money to help buy him a decent cassette player to hear the material on. Send donations directly to Joanne Verigan (earlier mentioned). To write or send things to Mr. Johnson his address is Bldg 2, 6th Floor, Ward T6, Room 36, West Haven Veterans Hospital, West Haven, Ct 06516...John Olsen, 2229 SE Pine St, Hillsboro, Ore 97123 has a nice catalog of video tapes. Some new shows he has also is LUX RADIO THEATER-Elmer the Great,

, 8 COUNTERSPM (originated by John Dunning) and 5 new SHADOWS (from Tom Brown)...George Bruen Jr, Box 460, Hudson, Mass 01749... JUST RECEIVED from Alan Betz: SUSPENSE, A Vision of Death with R Colman...Also received from Pat McCoy: HALL OF FANTASY: Demon of the Night and Out of the Sky...Also MYSTERIOUS TRAVELER: House made for Murder and Saved at Sea...Mike Edwards, Jacob Ln, Milford, Ma 01757 will not accept Shamrock tape anymore and will not be trading from June to Sep 15th due to upcoming move...Received excellent issue of Radio Dial, first newsletter devoted to vintage radio, now in its 6th year. It is a quarterly, \$5.00 a year. Spring issue has many new subscribers mentioned plus excellent article about Clara, Lu and Em by Don Koehnemann, Write Charles Ingersoll, Box 190, Cloquet, Minn 55720...Bill Blalock, 609 Blue St, Richland, Wash 99352 has issued his first catalog of 442 reels for trade and sale. Catalog is 50¢, is well organized and has a wide variety. Bill also has 400 transcription discs which he will sell 3 for \$5.00. There will be no choice but different labels will be sent. They are only good for conversation and decoration-nothing rare. Additional ones are \$1.00 each. He also has 100 Radio News to sell or trade (1945-47)...WDBQ, Dubuque, Mon-Fri, various...Joe Riesselman won first prize for an original script in a contest sponsored by that station...More on Raymond Edward Johnson. Roger Hill mentions that he needs a portable Zenith TV, Whites A & D ointment in medium tubes; Tubes of Vaseline camphor ice; Right Guard Deodorant; Old spice lather; shaving lotion and cologne. He is really short on money...

OTRCAT: My sincere apologies to those subscribers who are ham radio operators. I haven't mentioned this before but it was not intentional. Larry Evans and Belvin Davenport send the following information: OTRCAT stands for Old Time Radio Collectors and traders. In the group they belong to on the Amateur Radio, it covers 7 states. They get together every Sunday on 40 meters at 9:00 EST on or around 7248 K.Hz. They trade via radio and talk about old radio. They welcome other collectors to get into their group. Present members include WA8DDN, Larry Evans, RFD 1, Malvern, Ohio; W9ZMR, Ken Piletic, 705 S Oltendorf Rd, Streamwood, Ill: WB8ESL, Belvin Davenport, 5087 Marilyn Dr, Flint, Mich: WA3GJH, Joe Szymanowicz, 3202 W 26th St, Erie, Pa: WB9JJT, Bryce Segar, Box 77, Oakdale, Wisc: WB4WBP, John Criner, Rt 4, Box 209, Nicholasville, Ky

That's is for April. Send in news, catalogs, information, new shows, Etc. Have a pleasant Easter.

Write if you get work and Hang by your thumbs

Jay Hickerson, 6 Koczak Ct, North Haven, Ct 06473 (203) 239-5251 \$4.50